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In re application of: **YURIY M. DUNAYEVSKIY ET AL.**Entitled: **SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$84.00 =	0
Total	38 - 56	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:				0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:				0

[X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.

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